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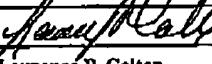
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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

A Restriction/Election requirement has been made to which a response is due 31 August 2006 (one month).

RESTRICTION / ELECTION

Applicant restricts this patent application to the invention of Group I, Claims 1-26, 34 and 35, drawn to treat/prevent sepsis or sepsis shock.

This restriction is made without traverse.

Claims 27-33 are withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention.